

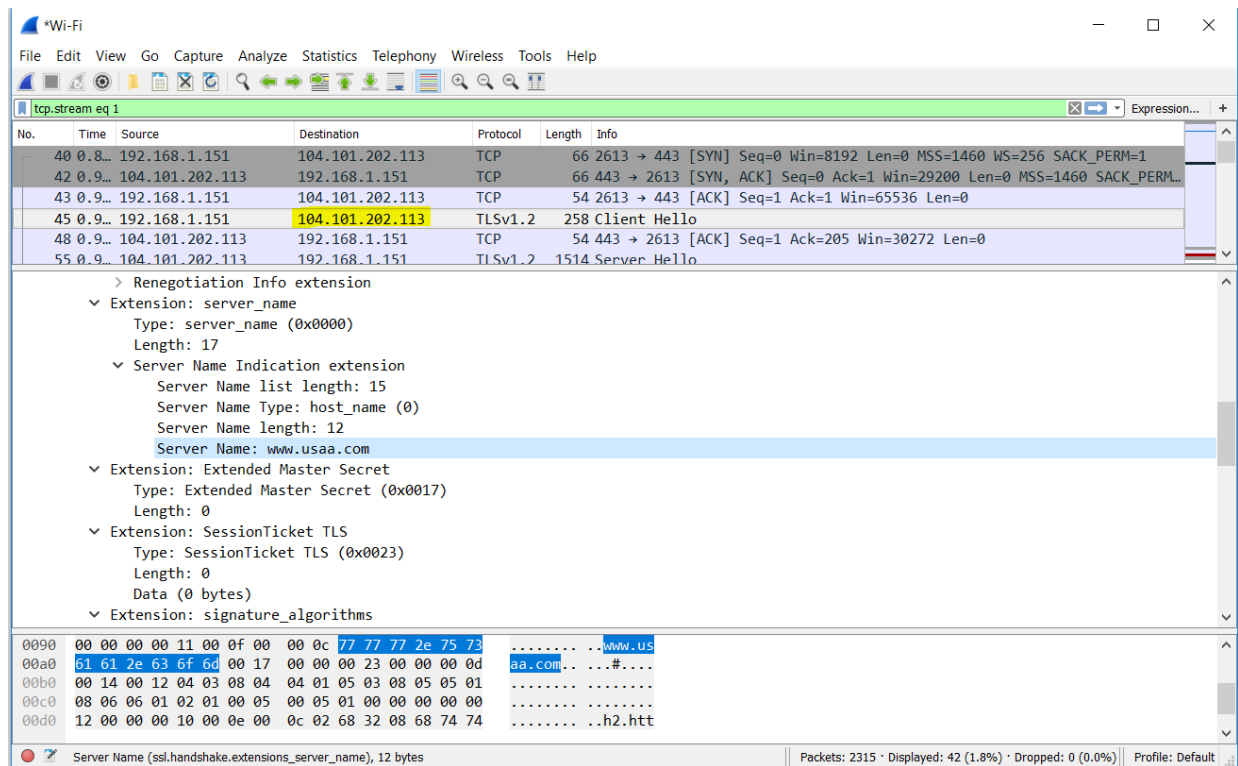
## Homework #3 - CS6823 - Network Security

## Part 1: SSL/TLS Traffic Inspection in Wireshark:

0. Make sure you are viewing the correct connection!

## 1. Proof:

- Had a browser window with **only one HTTPS** connection to the host
- NS lookup IP matches with the TCP SYN packet Destination IP  
 ➔ Nslookup www.usaa.com  
 Non-authoritative answer:  
 Name: e6784.b.akamaiedge.net  
**Address: 104.101.202.113**  
 Aliases: www.usaa.com  
 wsan1.usaa.com.edgekey.net
- Packet Capture – **Server Name** Field in Client Hello and **Destination IP = 104.101.202.113**



2. What's the maximum SSL/TLS version that your browser supports according to the ClientHello? Hint: Make sure you look in the ClientHello message

### Client Version – TLS 1.0

The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of a TLS handshake. The packet list shows a ClientHello (No. 45) with TLS version 1.0 (0x0301). The packet details pane shows the TLSv1.2 Record Layer: Handshake Protocol: Client Hello, with Content Type: Handshake (22), Version: TLS 1.0 (0x0301), and Length: 199. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the ClientHello message.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
40	0.8...	192.168.1.151	104.101.202.113	TCP	66	2613 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1
42	0.9...	104.101.202.113	192.168.1.151	TCP	66	443 → 2613 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
43	0.9...	192.168.1.151	104.101.202.113	TCP	54	2613 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=0
45	0.9...	192.168.1.151	104.101.202.113	TLSv1.2	258	Client Hello
48	0.9...	104.101.202.113	192.168.1.151	TCP	54	443 → 2613 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=205 Win=30272 Len=0
55	0.9...	104.101.202.113	192.168.1.151	TLSv1.2	1514	Server Hello

Frame 45: 258 bytes on wire (2064 bits), 258 bytes captured (2064 bits) on interface 0  
> Ethernet II, Src: LiteonTe\_18:2d:dd (ac:e0:10:18:2d:dd), Dst: Verizon\_bf:46:3d (48:5d:36:bf:46:3d)  
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.151, Dst: 104.101.202.113  
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 2613, Dst Port: 443, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 204  
Secure Sockets Layer  
  TLSv1.2 Record Layer: Handshake Protocol: Client Hello  
    Content Type: Handshake (22)  
    Version: TLS 1.0 (0x0301)  
    Length: 199  
  Handshake Protocol: Client Hello

Record layer version (ssl.record.version), 2 bytes

3. Find the "Server Hello". What version did USAA choose?

### Server Hello – Version – TLS 1.2

The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of a TLS handshake. The packet list shows a ServerHello (No. 55) with TLS version 1.2 (0x0303). The packet details pane shows the TLSv1.2 Record Layer: Handshake Protocol: Server Hello, with Content Type: Handshake (22), Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303), and Length: 76. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the ServerHello message.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
48	0.9...	104.101.202.113	192.168.1.151	TCP	54	443 → 2613 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=205 Win=30272 Len=0
55	0.9...	104.101.202.113	192.168.1.151	TLSv1.2	1514	Server Hello
56	0.9...	104.101.202.113	192.168.1.151	TCP	1514	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]

Frame 55: 1514 bytes on wire (12112 bits), 1514 bytes captured (12112 bits) on interface 0  
> Ethernet II, Src: Verizon\_bf:46:3d (48:5d:36:bf:46:3d), Dst: LiteonTe\_18:2d:dd (ac:e0:10:18:2d:dd)  
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 104.101.202.113, Dst: 192.168.1.151  
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 443, Dst Port: 2613, Seq: 1, Ack: 205, Len: 1460  
Secure Sockets Layer  
  TLSv1.2 Record Layer: Handshake Protocol: Server Hello  
    Content Type: Handshake (22)  
    Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)  
    Length: 76  
  Handshake Protocol: Server Hello  
    Handshake Type: Server Hello (2)  
    Length: 72  
    Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)  
    Random  
      GMT Unix Time: Jan 30, 2049 16:17:56.000000000 Eastern Standard Time  
      Random Bytes: e06258b97dd9ffcea71b54aa896b8c8c11fa0ed4f266523f...  
    Session ID Length: 0  
    Cipher Suite: TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384 (0xc030)  
    Compression Method: null (0)  
    Extensions Length: 32

Record layer version (ssl.record.version), 2 bytes

## 4. What Ciphersuite did USAA choose?

USAA Chosen Cipher Suite = TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384 (0xc030)

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tcp.stream eq 1

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
48	0.9...	104.101.202.113	192.168.1.151	TCP	54	443 → 2613 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=205 Win=30272 Len=0
55	0.9...	104.101.202.113	192.168.1.151	TLSv1.2	1514	Server Hello
56	0.9...	104.101.202.113	192.168.1.151	TCP	1514	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]

> Frame 55: 1514 bytes on wire (12112 bits), 1514 bytes captured (12112 bits) on interface 0

> Ethernet II, Src: Verizon\_bf:46:3d (48:5d:36:bf:46:3d), Dst: LiteonTe\_18:2d:dd (ac:e0:10:18:2d:dd)

> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 104.101.202.113, Dst: 192.168.1.151

> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 443, Dst Port: 2613, Seq: 1, Ack: 205, Len: 1460

> Secure Sockets Layer

- ▼ TLSv1.2 Record Layer: Handshake Protocol: Server Hello
  - Content Type: Handshake (22)
  - Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)
  - Length: 76
  - ▼ Handshake Protocol: Server Hello
    - Handshake Type: Server Hello (2)
    - Length: 72
    - Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)
    - ▼ Random
      - GMT Unix Time: Jan 30, 2049 16:17:56.000000000 Eastern Standard Time
      - Random Bytes: e06258b97dd9ffcea71b54aa896b8c8c11fa0ed4f266523f...
      - Session ID Length: 0
      - Cipher Suite: TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384 (0xc030)
      - Compression Method: null (0)
      - Extensions Length: 32

0060 45 00 c0 30 00 00 20 ff 01 00 01 00 00 0b 00 04 E.. . . . .

0070 03 00 01 02 00 23 00 00 00 10 00 0b 00 09 08 68 .....#.. . . . .h

0080 74 74 70 2f 31 2e 31 16 03 03 0d 1f 0b 00 0d 1b ttp/1.1. . . . .

0090 00 0d 18 00 07 e3 30 82 07 df 30 82 06 c7 a0 03 .....0. . . . .

00a0 02 01 02 02 10 66 a3 88 ab ec 84 16 2c 71 f0 41 .....f. . . . .q.A

Cipher Suite (ssl.handshake.ciphersuite), 2 bytes

Packets: 2315 · Displayed: 42 (1.8%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%) Profile: Default

## 5. How many certificates did USAA send over during handshake?

Number Of Certificate – 2

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tcp.stream eq 1

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
56	0.9...	104.101.202.113	192.168.1.151	TCP	1514	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
57	0.9...	104.101.202.113	192.168.1.151	TLSv1.2	926	CertificateServer Key Exchange, Server Hello Done
58	0.9...	192.168.1.151	104.101.202.113	TCP	54	2613 → 443 [ACK] Seq=205 Ack=3793 Win=65536 Len=0
59	0.9...	192.168.1.151	104.101.202.113	TLSv1.2	180	Client Key Exchange, Change Cipher Spec, Hello Request, Hello Request

> TLSv1.2 Record Layer: Handshake Protocol: Certificate

- Content Type: Handshake (22)
- Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)
- Length: 3359
- ▼ Handshake Protocol: Certificate
  - Handshake Type: Certificate (11)
  - Length: 3355
  - Certificates Length: 3352
  - ▼ Certificates (3352 bytes)
    - Certificate Length: 2019
      - > Certificate: 308207df308206c7a003020102021066a388abec84162c71... (id-at-commonName=www.usaa.com,id-at-organizationalUnitName=USAA)
      - Certificate Length: 1327
      - > Certificate: 3082052b30820413a00302010202107ee14a6f6feff2d37f... (id-at-commonName=Symantec Class 3 EV SSL CA - G3,id-at-organizationalUnitName=Symantec Corporation)

0000 16 03 03 0d 1f 0b 00 0d 1b 00 0d 18 00 07 e3 30 ..... . . . . .0

0010 82 07 df 30 82 06 c7 a0 03 02 01 02 02 10 66 a3 .....f. . . . .

0020 88 ab ec 84 16 2c 71 f0 41 22 b4 4b ca 82 30 0d .....q. A".K..0.

0030 06 09 2a 86 48 86 f7 0d 01 01 0b 05 00 30 77 31 ...\*.H... ..0w1

0040 0b 30 09 06 03 55 04 06 13 02 55 53 31 1d 30 1b ..0...U... ..US1.0.

0050 06 03 55 04 0a 13 14 53 79 6d 61 6e 74 65 63 20 ..U...S ymantec

0060 43 6f 72 70 6f 72 61 74 69 6f 6e 31 1f 30 1d 06 Corporat ion1.0..

0070 03 55 04 0b 13 16 53 79 6d 61 6e 74 65 63 20 54 ..U...Sy mantec T

0080 72 75 73 74 20 4e 65 74 77 6f 72 6b 31 28 30 26 rust Net work1(0&

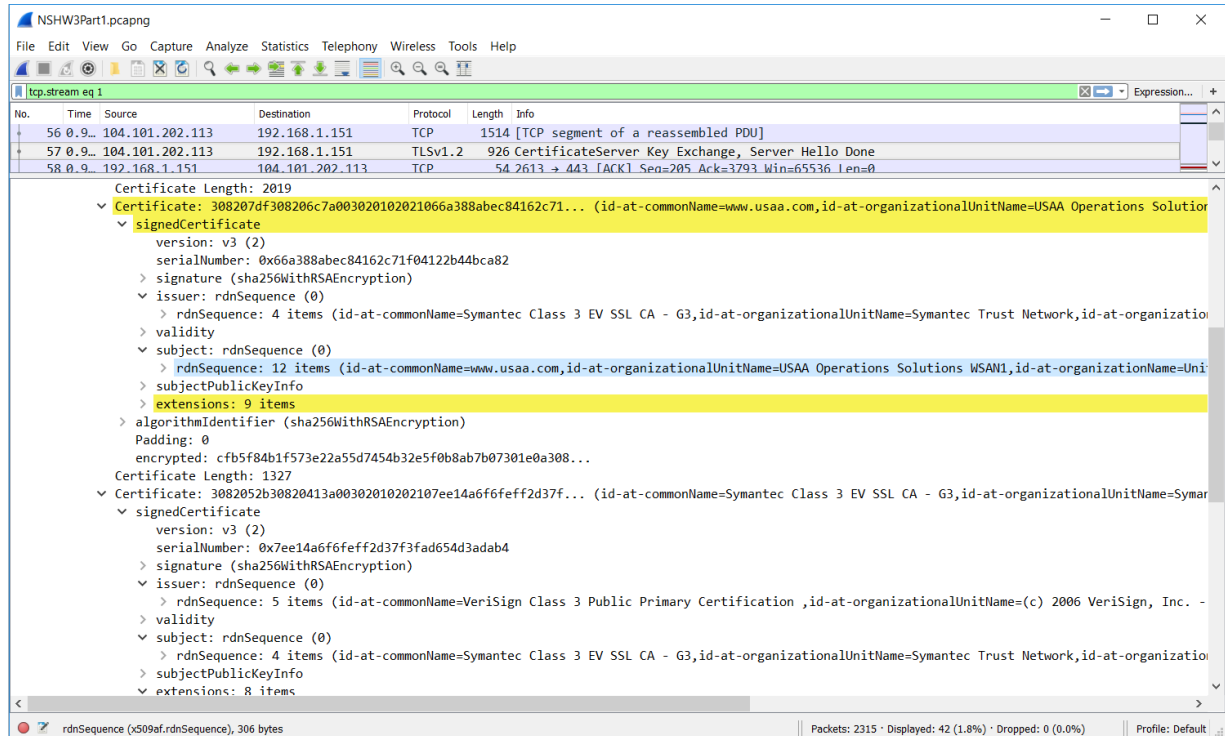
Frame (926 bytes) Reassembled TCP (3364 bytes)

Length of certificates field (ssl.handshake.certificates\_length), 3 bytes

Packets: 2315 · Displayed: 42 (1.8%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%) Profile: Default

6. What's the Subject Common Name for each certificate(s)?

- **Certificate 1 - Common Name: www.usaa.com**
- **Certificate 2 – Common Name: Symantec Class 3 EV SSL CA**



7. Why is the “Finished” message missing?

The Finished message is missing because the Encryption starts after the Change Cipher Spec message, thus not allowing Wireshark to view the packets contents.

->Reference:

A Finished message is always sent immediately after a change cipher spec message to verify that the key exchange and authentication processes were successful.

Reference: <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5246#section-7.4.9>

## Part 2: [30 pts] SSL/TLS Inspection from web browser

	<a href="https://newclasses.nyu.edu/">https://newclasses.nyu.edu/</a>	<a href="https://vital.poly.edu/">https://vital.poly.edu/</a>
What browser and OS are you using?	Mozilla Firefox	Mozilla Firefox
a. Root CA CN	USERTrust RSA Certification Authority	Let's Encrypt Authority X3
b. Subject Common Name (CN)	newclasses.nyu.edu	vital.poly.edu
c. Certificate “Valid from” date	09 April 2015	19 March 2017
d. Size of Modulus (in bits)	2048 Bits	2048 Bits

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e. Value of e	65537	65537
f. Basic Constraints	Critical Is not a Certificate Authority	Critical Is not a Certificate Authority

### Screenshots:

➔ **Newclasses.nyu.edu**

The screenshot shows the 'Page Info' window for <https://newclasses.nyu.edu/portal>. The 'Security' tab is active, displaying website identity, privacy history, and technical details. The website is verified by Internet2. The connection is encrypted using TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA, 128 bit keys, TLS 1.2. The certificate viewer on the right shows the certificate is verified for SSL Client and SSL Server Certificate uses. It was issued to newclasses.nyu.edu by InCommon RSA Server CA.

**Page Info - <https://newclasses.nyu.edu/portal>**

General Media Permissions Security

**Website Identity**  
Website: **newclasses.nyu.edu**  
Owner: **This website does not supply ownership information.**  
Verified by: **Internet2**  
[View Certificate](#)

**Privacy & History**  
Have I visited this website prior to today? **Yes, 12 times**  
Is this website storing information (cookies) on my computer? **Yes** [View Cookies](#)  
Have I saved any passwords for this website? **No** [View Saved Passwords](#)

**Technical Details**  
**Connection Encrypted (TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA, 128 bit keys, TLS 1.2)**  
The page you are viewing was encrypted before being transmitted over the Internet. Encryption makes it difficult for unauthorized people to view information traveling between computers. It is therefore unlikely that anyone read this page as it traveled across the network.  
[Help](#)

Want to learn more about the new features in NYU Classes? See the [Overview](#) and [FAQ](#) ServiceLink articles.

**Certificate Viewer: "newclasses.nyu.edu"**

General Details

**This certificate has been verified for the following uses:**  
SSL Client Certificate  
SSL Server Certificate

**Issued To**  
Common Name (CN): **newclasses.nyu.edu**  
Organization (O): **New York University**  
Organizational Unit (OU): **ITS eServices**  
Serial Number: **7F:70:1F:E0:EF:6A:3A:6A:35:89:9A:84:16:1C:B2:A2**

**Issued By**  
Common Name (CN): **InCommon RSA Server CA**  
Organization (O): **Internet2**  
Organizational Unit (OU): **InCommon**

**Period of Validity**  
Begins On: **09 April 2015**  
Expires On: **09 April 2018**

**Fingerprints**  
SHA-256 Fingerprint: **23:FD:6C:CE:09:A9:77:BA:A9:86:46:E8:07:79:8E:7D:1B:2C:DD:DA:F0:C8:5A:70:78:2C:D8:68:FB:F4:91:69**  
SHA1 Fingerprint: **B2:42:E4:5E:07:55:FC:74:64:36:F9:89:D3:27:06:36:40:D8:76:5D**  
[Close](#)

➔ **Vital.poly.edu**

The screenshot shows the 'Page Info' window for <https://vital.poly.edu/vital/courses/12/vms/>. The 'Security' tab is active, displaying website identity, privacy history, and technical details. The website is not specified. The connection is partially encrypted. The certificate viewer on the right shows the certificate is verified for SSL Server Certificate uses. It was issued to vital.poly.edu by Let's Encrypt.

**Page Info - <https://vital.poly.edu/vital/courses/12/vms/>**

General Media Permissions Security

**Website Identity**  
Website: **vital.poly.edu**  
Owner: **This website does not supply ownership information.**  
Verified by: **Not specified**  
[View Certificate](#)

**Privacy & History**  
Have I visited this website prior to today? **No**  
Is this website storing information (cookies) on my computer? **Yes** [View Cookies](#)  
Have I saved any passwords for this website? **No** [View Saved Passwords](#)

**Technical Details**  
**Connection Partially Encrypted**  
Parts of the page you are viewing were not encrypted before being transmitted over the Internet. Information sent over the Internet without encryption can be seen by other people while it is in transit.  
[Help](#)

**ENGINEERING is NYU**  
NYU School of Engineering 6 MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, NY 11201

**Certificate Viewer: "vital.poly.edu"**

General Details

**This certificate has been verified for the following uses:**  
SSL Server Certificate

**Issued To**  
Common Name (CN): **vital.poly.edu**  
Organization (O): **<Not Part Of Certificate>**  
Organizational Unit (OU): **<Not Part Of Certificate>**  
Serial Number: **03:5D:32:48:3D:71:EC:33:83:FE:A4:4C:53:AB:FD:7F:78:3F**

**Issued By**  
Common Name (CN): **Let's Encrypt Authority X3**  
Organization (O): **Let's Encrypt**  
Organizational Unit (OU): **<Not Part Of Certificate>**

**Period of Validity**  
Begins On: **19 March 2017**  
Expires On: **17 June 2017**

**Fingerprints**  
SHA-256 Fingerprint: **1B:53:AE:F1:80:AB:86:D3:51:64:5B:6F:68:26:D9:8E:BC:73:C1:1D:66:32:5F:76:91:BF:86:25:2F:29:56:E7**  
SHA1 Fingerprint: **10:98:82:A1:0D:FC:4D:72:5A:B4:B1:57:A9:CF:9C:63:B5:77:2B:ED**  
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Part 3: [4 pts each, total 40 pts] General Questions. All answers should be relatively short and direct.

1. *What's the difference between HMAC and a Digital Signature?*

**HMAC:**

- Hmac Function works similar to **symmetric key** method – same key is used by both the sender and receiver.
- Helps in Verification of **Integrity, Authenticity** but does **not help to verify Non-Repudiation** unless key information is bound to the MAC key so that one possesses the key to encrypt and other to just verify
- Vulnerable to chosen plaintext attack and forgery attack
- Depends on the Hashing Algorithm used like MD5 or SHA

**Digital Signature:**

- Digital Signature works using public key crypto or **Asymmetric Key** method – different keys are used to encrypt and decrypt.
- Helps in Verification of **Integrity, Authenticity and Non-Repudiation** as well by default
- Vulnerable to forgery attack but complex to make the attack possible

2. *How is an HMAC different than a hash?*

**Hash:**

- Used to maintain **Confidentiality** of the message
- The Plaintext is hashed to some value which cannot be reverted back
- Vulnerable to Chosen Plain text attack

**HMAC:**

- Used to maintain **Authenticity and Integrity** of the message.
- The hashes are matched with the key and the message at both the sender and receiver end to verify the authenticity of the message
- Vulnerable to Chosen Plain text attack but adds more complexity with the usage of the key – symmetric key

3. *a. Which field of an X.509v3 certificate binds the certificate to the website's name? Be specific. (Hint: Inspect the certificate on a web browser as described in Part B.)*

- **The Subject Common Name (CN)**
- Example:
  - Newclasses.nyu.edu – Certificate SUBJECT Field
    - CN = newclasses.nyu.edu
    - OU = ITS eServices
    - O = New York University
    - STREET = 10 Astor Place
    - L = New York
    - S = NY
    - PostalCode = 10003
    - C = US

**b. Which field of an X.509v3 certificate specifies that this certificate is a CA or an End Entity? Be specific.**

- **Basic Constraints** – Subject Type (CA or End Entity)

**c. Which field of an X.509v3 certificate specifies where the Certificate Revocation List (CRL) for the CA is found at? Be specific.**

- **CRL Distribution Point** – **Distribution Point Name** contains the Full Name and URL for the Certificate Revocation List.

**4. What is a Certificate Revocation List (CRL)?**

Certificate Revocation List contains a **list of certificates** that have been put to a **revoked state** by the **certificate authority (CA)** who issued the Certificate and should **no longer be trusted**.

A Certificate will be placed in a Certificate a Revocation List when:

- **Private Key has been compromised** (Most Common Reason)
- Improperly Issued Certificate
- Violation of any policy

The Certificate is placed in the Revocation list **before its expiration date**.

Reference: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Certificate\\_revocation\\_list](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Certificate_revocation_list)

Basically it contains the list of certificates that have been blacklisted

**5. In the X.509v3 server certificate, the Issuer CN is the same as what field in the Intermediary CA's certificate?**

**Subject CN** of the Intermediate Certificate

**6. Which messages are hashed in the finished message?**

All the **Handshake messages** completed till the Change Cipher Spec (Change Cipher Spec - not included) are hashed in the Finished message

**8. How is amazon.com authenticated to the user's browser?**

- Verification of Server Certificate:
  - Certificate Parameters and Validity
    - Validity of the Certificate
    - The Common Name match with the Connected Channel
    - Basic Constraints for the End-Point or CA validation
- Matches the Root CA with the trusted CA list present in the browser
- Traverses the Issuer Field from the Endpoint to the Root CA
- Performs Signature Verification from the Root CA Public Key to the End-Entity
  - Intermediary CA Public Key- Verify the Signature of Server (End-Entity) Certificate
  - Root CA Public Key - Verify the Signature of Intermediary Certificate
- Intermediary CA and Root CA
  - Root CA is the certificate authority that issues the certificate - Trusted by the browser.
  - Intermediate CA is the one which verifies, signs the certificate - uses (n,e) and tries to verify the signature of the Server Certificate

**9. How is the user's browser authenticated to amazon.com?**

- Users Browser is **not authenticated** to the amazon.com

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- Amazon.com has no idea of who the client is.
- Client identification is **not verified unless Login** is performed
- The Communication to the Server is Secure, that is the requirement.